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SUBJECT Arab Military Activity in Palestine			DATE 2 Jan 53	
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>1. On about July 19, a casual acquaintance of source told him a convincing story of a conversation he had just had with a Palestinian Arab who claimed to be on his way to assassinate Jawuqi. This Palestinian, the /whom sub-source met in a Damascus coffee shop, seemed slightly unbalanced and over-talkative but, in a simple way, sincere. He praised the MUFTI according to the sub-source, with a sort of religious fervor and implied that his assassination mission was upon the instructions of the MUFTI.</p> <p>2. The next day, source, who is very close to Jawuqi, told Jawuqi about the incident though adding that he (the source) did not take it seriously. Jawuqi, however, became excited over the story and reprimanded source for not having gotten full details on the man (source did not even know the name of his informant, who was only a casual acquaintance he had seen several times around Damascus). Jawuqi was obviously concerned about the matter and his conversation with source plainly showed that he had received other reports that the MUFTI was trying to kill him.</p> <p>3. Source claims that he can say almost definitely that Jawuqi is not thinking of sending his guerrillas to assassinate the MUFTI, (Note: Source's reason for thinking so is that he almost certainly would be the man chosen for such a mission should it come up.) but that such a thing may occur to him should his fears that the MUFTI is after him increase.</p> <p>4. Jawuqi has had his personal bodyguard increased to four men."</p>				
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